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## LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The Engine Company recently received two boxes of fine Florida oranges from Thomas Howell of Fruitland Park.

The regular March meeting of the Board of Selectmen and town pay day will be on next Monday.

Inspector C. W. Jackman of Haverhill visited the local company of the Sons of Veterans Monday night.

The concert by the Edison perfected phonograph in the Town Hall, last Friday night, was listened to by quite a large audience. All seemed to enjoy the varied programme, and several selections were encored. Mr. Child gave a thorough explanation of the instrument before the concert.

The Engine Company and several friends were entertained very pleasantly last Friday night by Geo. Dunnells and Geo. A. Mayer. An oyster supper was served and an entertainment of a varied nature gave pleasure for the remainder of the time.

An Andover Bicycle Club is now an assured thing. In response to a call about twenty-two young men gathered in the hall over Valpey's market to arrange the preliminaries for forming such an organization. The interest manifested was sufficient to warrant doing this, and a committee of three was appointed to draw up a constitution. They will report at a meeting to be held later, when the organization will be perfected.

On Thursday afternoon, in place of a lecture, Prof. Tucker's class in Social Economics at the Seminary accepted an invitation to inspect the Danvers Lunatic Hospital, under escort of Trustees Colby, who is likewise a member of the class. In addition to what the visitors learned from their own observation of this model institution, they were favored with some practical explanations from the courteous superintendent, Dr. C. W. Page.

The March number of the *American Missionary* acknowledges contributions from this town the following: South Church, \$10.00, thirty dollars of which is to constitute H. S. Robinson a life member; West Church, special collection, \$15; Free Church, two barrels of clothing for Raleigh, N. C.

The Seminary Quartette gave a concert, assisted by other talent, at the South Congregational Church in Lawrence, Tuesday evening.

Last Saturday afternoon occurred the marriage of John Henderson and Jimma Webber, Rev. F. W. Greene of the West Church performing the ceremony at Mr. Henderson's new home on Mineral Street, which will be their future residence. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have many friends who will congratulate them and wish them a life of happiness and prosperity. They were the recipients of many handsome presents.

Prof. Tucker will preach at the Chapel the next two Sundays.

The first officer of the steamship City of New York, the big Inman steamship on which President Harrison hoisted the stars and stripes, is reported to be a native of this town. His name is Winslow Arthur Benyon.

District Deputy M. N. Howe of Lawrence will officially visit Indian Ridge Council of the Royal Arcanum next Wednesday evening, and the Andover Council, No. 65, March 24.

The winter tournament of the Phillips Academy Athletic association will be held on two afternoons at the gymnasium. Saturday, March 18, will occur the boxing and wrestling, and Wednesday, March 22 all the other events.

T. Murai of the Seminary gave a talk on Japan in Meriden, N. H., last Sunday evening.

Miss Ada M. Stuart of this town was married last Sunday in Nashua, N. H., to Mr. Howard Senate, the ceremony being performed by Rev. O. J. White. Mr. Senate is a printer and formerly worked in Lawrence offices. They will reside in Nashua for the present.

Patrick Roman, son of William and Catherine Roman, died at his home on Morton Street, yesterday morning. Deceased was 25 years old and formerly worked for E. Pike. The funeral services will be held to-morrow morning.

The Andover and Lawrence Y.P.S.C.E. Unions will hold a joint meeting Monday evening, April 3, at the United Presbyterian Church on Concord Street, near Hampshire Street, Lawrence. There will be reports from the different societies and an address.

The Seminary Quartette are to give a concert at the West Church, assisted by a reader, March 20.

The West Parish Juvenile Missionary Society will meet at Miss Clara Boynton's to-morrow afternoon.

The March number of *Scribner's Magazine* contains several articles of special interest to our readers; viz., illustrated articles on the Joppa and Jerusalem Railway, by Dr. Selah Merrill, U. S. Consul to Jerusalem; A Sahara Caravan, by A. F. Jaccaci, who spent a season with his family in our village not long since; and The Work of the Andover House in Boston, by Prof. Tucker. There is also a poem by Prof. Arthur S. Hardy, who was born in Andover and graduated from the Phillips Academy.

The new school committee will meet next Monday evening for organization.

B. Rogers will conduct an auction sale of household furniture at the residence owned and occupied by the late Miss Phoebe S. Frye on Poor Street, Frye Village, Saturday afternoon, March 18, at 2 o'clock.

Cornelius Donovan was arrested Wednesday evening by Officer Welch for disturbance on an electric car. Judge Poor found him guilty and gave him the alternative of one month in the House of Correction or a fine of \$10. He paid.

Roland L. Hart of the Seminary will speak on the "Rescue Work in the Slums of Buffalo," at the Free Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Seminary Quartette sang at a funeral in Cambridge, Tuesday afternoon.

The first of a contemplated series of addresses by prominent educators was given, Monday evening, by Pres. E. B. Andrews of Brown University, at Phillips Academy Hall. There was an excellent attendance. Pres. Andrews outlined the constitution and history of his alma mater, which now also is under his charge; gave felicitous sketches of former presidents and several distinguished alumni, and closed with a description of its present methods of work. His remarks on athletics were especially enjoyed by the youthful among his auditors, and the entire address was keenly appreciated, as abundant applause testified.

The Selectmen met after the town meeting Monday night and organized with the choice of Arthur Bliss as chairman and John S. Stark, secretary. The following police appointments were made: Chief, Geo. F. Cheever; night watchman, Geo. W. Mears; police officers, M. T. Welch, William L. Frye and John W. Tough.

The plays, "A Rice Pudding" and "A Love Game," will be given at the November Club House Tuesday evening, March 21, at 8 o'clock, under the patronage of Mrs. Smyth, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. McCurdy and Mrs. Buck. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Club. Tickets will be on sale at the Andover Bookstore next Wednesday.

Several persons in town are interested in forming a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, Friendly Society, and it is likely that organization will soon follow. The benefits include \$100 on the death of a member, \$50 on the death of a member's wife, \$5 per week for first three months' sickness, \$2.50 for next three, and \$1.25 for the remainder of the sickness. There are monthly contributions, the amount varying with the age, \$1.00, however, being the highest amount. Persons from 18 to 45 years of age are admitted. Application sheets are in the hands of Chas. McDermitt, David M. Bailey, and at T. E. Rhodes' store.

Thursday evening was so stormy that the Society of Inquiry called out a smaller audience than usual at the Seminary, but it made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers. Rev. Nehemiah Boynton of Boston was the speaker, and his topic was "Ten years out of the Seminary." It consisted of good advice for practical work in the ministry, based on his own experience. He discussed it under three heads—personal, public, and professional.

Next Thursday evening, before the Andover League, Rev. E. R. Smith of Temple, Me., a member of the Andover Band, will deliver an address at Bartlett Chapel, explaining the work of himself and his colleagues in their present field of usefulness. All will be welcome.

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## TOWN MEETING.

**\$119,000 for Town Expenses.**

**"EVERYTHING GOES."**

**A Large Vote and the Citizens' Ticket again wins.**

The annual town meeting last Monday was rather more interesting than those for several years past. It was a pleasant day and there being opposing tickets in the field, nearly twice as many as last year turned out to vote. The nominees of the Citizen's Caucus were nearly all elected. The voting began at 9.15 and continued pretty steadily until 9 o'clock. Four tickets were presented to voters as they came in, the regular Citizens and Republican, Independent Citizens' and Independent Republican, the two latter being split tickets. There was almost any combination that one could desire.

The afternoon session was notable for the readiness in assenting to almost every appropriation asked for.

The appropriations made amounted to almost \$119,000, and with nearly \$30,000 due in notes a tax rate of over \$35 seemed to be staring property holders in the face, until some one came to their relief by a motion to borrow \$30,000, which with the income of the town left about \$90,000 to be raised by taxation.

There were some warm discussions, one especially on the roads, but as a whole the afternoon's work went along quietly and good naturedly.

The vote on the license question was again gratifying to the friends of temperance.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 9 o'clock by Town Clerk G. A. Higgins, there being only a few in the Hall. The reading of the full warrant was as usual dispensed with. Under article 1, Geo. H. Poor, Esq., was unanimously elected moderator, receiving all the votes cast—12. The articles of the warrant were then taken up, article 2 calling for the choosing of town officers. The Selectmen acted as tellers of the regular vote and the moderator appointed Barnett Rogers teller for the license vote. On motion of Geo. S. Cole, it was voted to close the polls at 2 o'clock and they were closed promptly at that time, when the moderator appointed C. H. Shattuck, Jr., H. W. Barnard and John J. Sweeney to count the votes. The result, which was announced later in the afternoon, is given here and as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 719.  
Town Clerk—Abraham Marland, 399;  
G. A. Higgins, 319.  
Selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor—Arthur Bliss, 463; P. D. Smith, 249.  
Town treasurer—George A. Parker, 718.  
Collector of taxes—Abraham Marland, 387; Geo. A. Higgins, 331.  
Water commissioner, three years—John H. Flint, 718.  
School committee, three years—John Alden, 712; William Odlin, 481; John N. Cole, 471; Susanna Jackson, 241; Rev. F. W. Greene, 226. First three elected.  
Trustee of Memorial Hall, seven years—Charles C. Carpenter, 693.  
Board of health—Charles E. Abbott, 718; George S. Cole, 711; Howell F. Wilson, 718.

Auditors—Joseph M. Bradley, 440; Lewis T. Hardy, 776; L. A. Dane, 395; G. A. Higgins, 333; H. McLawlin, 272; the first three were elected.  
Constables—Geo. F. Cheever, 700; Barnett Rogers, 706; E. H. Shattuck, 448; Geo. W. Mears, 272; first three elected.  
Fence Viewers—Geo. Buchanan, 712; Wm. H. Carter, 444; Henry A. Hayward, 447; M. T. Welch, 270; Justin Clark, 273.  
The other town officers who were elected by acclamation were:

Field drivers—Geo. F. Cheever, John H. Flint, John S. Stark, Samuel H. Boutwell, Augustus A. Upton.

Surveyors of lumber—Wm. H. Carter, Joshua H. Chandler, Henry Gray, H. P. Ladd, C. H. Marland, C. G. Hussey, Joseph F. Cole, Herbert A. Moody, Frank E. Gleason.

Pound-keeper—Superintendent of the almshouse, the town farm be the pound.  
Committee on Spring Grove cemetery—Felix G. Haynes, Geo. W. Foster, John L. Smith, Charles S. Parker, Wm. S. Jenkins, Charles Greene, James P. Butterfield.  
Committee on Street Lighting, the Selectmen.

3. On the question of granting liquor licenses, 55 voted yes and 406 no. Last year the vote stood 90 yes and 290 no.

4. Voted that all unexpended appropriations be covered into the treasury.

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## TOWN MEETING.

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5. Under the head of appropriations the following sums were voted: For schools, \$20,400. Prof. Graves in explaining why so large sum was needed, called attention to the facts that an additional teacher was needed in Ballardvale, that the salaries of the teachers would have to be raised in order to keep the best ones here, and that provision must be made for the insufficient appropriation of last year.

Schoolhouses \$13,500, \$11,000 to be used for the new Abbott Village schoolhouse. School-books and supplies, \$1,800; highways and bridges, \$10,000; sidewalks \$1500, of which sum \$1000 is to be expended for concrete walks under the betterment act, where abutters request it.

Removing snow,	\$3000
Town officers,	5000
Town house,	1500
Memorial Hall lighting,	175
Waterworks maintenance,	3800
Two sinking funds,	300
Fire department,	2500
Horses and drivers,	3300
Street Lighting,	4600
Printing and stationery,	1000
Spring Grove cemetery,	200
Memorial Day,	200
State aid,	1600
Military aid,	500
Expense of Almshouse,	4000
Relief out of Almshouse,	5000
Repairs on Almshouse,	500
State tax,	6000
County tax,	6000
Discount on taxes,	3000
Abatement on taxes,	300
Int. on notes, funds and bonds,	8500
Hay scales,	50
Miscellaneous,	1500

Shade trees \$100, to be expended under the direction of the Farmers' Club.

For paying one of the water bonds \$5,000.

6. Voted to authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

7. Voted that the taxes be collected for the usual compensation of 1 per cent, and that the discount paid for taxes on or before Sept. 1, be 5 per cent.

8. Voted that the pay of the firemen for the ensuing year be \$25.

9. Voted to accept the jury list as posted by the Selectmen, after N. G. Abbott and John B. Bailey had been excused. The list is as follows:

Abbott, Almon P.	Gulliver, John F.
Abbott, Ezra L.	Hackett, William H.
Abbott, Warren G.	Hanson, Eugene A.
Bailey, Charles L.	Hardy, Edward L.
Bailey, Frank E.	Haynes, Bancroft T.
Baker, George F.	Hayward, Henry M.
Barnard, Henry W.	Holt, Ballard
Billington, Chas. F.	Holt, E. Francis
Blunt, Charles C.	Jacquith, Newton
Boutwell, Samuel H.	Jowett, John W.
Boynton, Henry	Joyce, Patrick V.
Burt, Edward W.	Leslie, David C.
Caffrey, Owen F.	Lovejoy, Stephen A.
Chandler, Geo. W.	Lowd, Joseph H.
Chandler, Joshua H.	Mathews, Thos. A.
Chase, Herbert F.	McLawn, Henry
Chase, Omar P.	Mears, Nathan E.
Chickering, Milton	Newton, Charles H.
Cladin, John M.	Nolan, James
Clement, Millard A.	Pelphs, Frank C.
Clemons, Albert E.	Poor, Daniel H.
Cummings, Brainerd	Riley, Lawrence F.
Cummings, Chas. O.	Rogers, Barnett
Daley, Patrick	Russell, Henry A.
Daley, James E.	Saunders, Warren
Dear, Alexander	Scott, John W.
Dodson, Richard J.	Shapleigh, Wm. P.
Donald, Walter S.	Smart, Joseph A.
Dove, Geo. W. W.	Smith, Peter D.
Flint, Geo. E., 2d.	Souter, James, 2d
Flint, Henry K.	Stark, John S.
Flint, James S.	Stott, Joshua H.
Flint, John H.	Stott, Thomas E.
Goldsmith, Wm. G.	Tuck, M. Warren
Goodwin, Sherman	Tucker, Wm. H.
Gould, Milo H.	Ward, Anthony
Gray, Henry	White, William W.
Grosvenor, James	Wright, Edgar W.

10. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen and other town officers.

11. Voted to establish a public watering trough at the terminus of the water pipe on Salem Street and that \$160 be appropriated to properly drain off the overflow.

12. Voted to accept the report of the drainage committee as presented by W. S. Jenkins, and printed in the town report. Capt. John Crowinshield here made quite extended remarks in favor of drainage. He thought West Parish did not need it, but that Ballardvale did and that in the centre it was an absolute necessity.

13. Voted to accept the report of the committee on the Public Park, which was not read as it is contained in full in the town report.

14. Voted that \$1500 be appropriated to make surveys, plans and estimates for a complete system of sewerage, the amount to be expended by the former committee on sewerage. It was also voted that this amount cover making surveys for a Public Park.

It was here voted that a committee of three be appointed to petition the legislature for the right to elect commissioners of Public Works. The moderator appointed J. M. Bradley, Dr. C. E. Abbott and Chas. Greene.

15. The sum of \$1028 was re-appropriated for the extension of Morton Street (formerly Pike Street) as laid out by the Selectmen in Feb. 1887 and accepted March 7, 1887. Nathan F. Abbott, and Otis Chickering spoke in favor of this article. B. F. Wardwell and W. F. Draper against.

16. This article relating to the distribution of library books in the outlying districts was warmly discussed. Selectman Boutwell explained the objects and cited the town of Tewksbury as an example where the system had been in successful operation. The matter was left with the library committee, to be put into effect if they thought advisable, the cost to be paid from dog license money, which is given to the library.

17. Voted to accept the bequest of the late John Cornell, giving \$5000 to the town for the purchase of wood and coal for the poor, and voted that a committee of three for one, two and three years respectively be appointed to manage the fund. Frank E. Gleason, Jos. A. Smart and Charles Greene were appointed.

18. Voted that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue the bonds of the Town, to be designated on their face "Andover Water Loan," to the amount of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized and issued for this purpose, the proceeds to be used to pay the expense of supplying the Town with water, as authorized by law. The bonds hereby authorized to be issued shall be ten (10) in number, and of the denomination of one thousand dollars (1,000) each; they shall be numbered from 171 to 180 both numbers inclusive; they shall bear date of June 1st 1893 and shall mature and be paid June 1st 1923; they shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, and the interest shall be paid semi-annually on the first day of June and December in each year; they shall have coupons attached to them providing for the payment of said interest at the times aforesaid; the interest and principle of said bonds shall be paid at some convenient bank or office in the city of Boston.

Said bonds shall be signed by the town Treasurer, and countersigned by the Water Commissioners, as required by law in this behalf, and shall be sold by the Treasurer to the highest bidder therefor in proposals to be solicited by him from bankers and others.

For the purpose of paying the principal of said bonds at their maturity a sinking fund is hereby established, in accordance with the provisions of law in this behalf, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay into the sinking fund whatever premiums may be received from the sale of said bonds in excess of their face value, and there shall be raised by taxation and contributed annually to said sinking fund such sums as shall be sufficient, with the accumulations thereof, to pay the principal of said bonds at their maturity. But said sinking fund shall remain inviolate and pledged to the payment of said bonds, and shall not be used for any other purpose.

Right here it was voted that the water commissioners be requested not to run the pumps at the Waterworks station on Sundays unless absolutely necessary.

19. Voted to establish and keep one watch and also establish the number and qualifications of the watchman.

20. Voted to pay Silas Buck \$150 for his horse, killed while taking the J. P. Bradlee engine to a fire at Wm. Haley's in Wilmington April 12, 1892. Charles Greene spoke in favor of this and Mr. Boutwell said that the bill had been presented to the Selectmen properly approved by the engineers, but it had not been paid on account of a question of its legality.

21. Voted to indefinitely postpone this article calling for the adoption of sections of the Public Statutes relating to the erection, construction and use of buildings.

22. Voted to enlarge the culverts under Bartlet and East Chestnut Streets, through which the waters of Rogers Brook run, and to appropriate \$490 therefor. William Odlin spoke in favor of this movement, claiming that the culverts were far too small and that during the time of high water, the residences in that vicinity were greatly inconvenienced and damaged. In one house, the fire in furnace had been put out by water in the cellar.

23. This article, calling for the election of the members of the Board of Selectmen for one year instead of three years, was indefinitely postponed.

24. Voted to appropriate \$500 to repair the old schoolhouse building at Ballardvale. This building is owned by the town and rents for \$342 a year, its valuation being \$3,000. It has received hardly any repairs for about 20 years.

25. It was voted very promptly without any discussion to indefinitely postpone this article, which asked the town to instruct its Selectmen or engineers to sell one of the steam fire engines.

27. Under the head of general business several matters were attended to as follows: Voted the coal for town use except for waterworks be purchased by the Selectmen of the lowest bidder. Voted that a committee of three be appointed to build the Abbott Village schoolhouse. The chair appointed Geo. S. Cole, J. Newton Cole and John H. Flint.

The following addition to the town's by-laws was voted, "That whoever dumps or places any stones, rubbish,

or garbage in a street or way within the limits of the town shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty.

The meeting then adjourned about 5.15 o'clock.

## THE HIGHWAY APPROPRIATION.

When the appropriation for highways was brought before the meeting, most every one looked for an interesting discussion and they were not disappointed. John N. Cole and Selectman Boutwell were the leading speakers, and the substance of what they said follows:

MR. COLE.

Mr. Moderator: A year ago the citizens of Andover here assembled, voted as to the manner in which they desired to have the highway money spent in 1892. After the meeting the cry was raised that our citizens had voted without considering the matter, and to make good this claim two months later the Selectmen called another meeting in the warrant for which was an article designed to rescind that vote. But with more emphasis than before the desire was reaffirmed that a new method of spending our road money should be tried. The vote was as follows: that \$2500 be expended for ordinary repairs of the town ways, and \$7500 for building permanent roads under the direction of a competent engineer.

Gentlemen, I do not believe it a proper thing for a young man to criticize his elders, and I wish to be properly understood in my remarks this afternoon. But I do believe it my privilege and my duty as a citizen and yours, to criticize any acts of any public official who does not do his duty.

The ignoring of that vote was a direct insult to every voter who one year ago sat in this hall. I believe the town is just as ready for a new method to-day as it was then. The same need exists, re-enforced by another \$10,000 scattered all over Andover for the rains to wash and the wind to blow away.

We are told in this report that macadam roads are being built. Gentlemen, there is not a mile of macadamized road in Andover, and not a yard that has been built the past year, and to prove this I will refer you to the specifications of the engineer cited by the Superintendent to endorse his system. The nearest approach to a macadamized road that can be found in Andover is High Street, built when I was a very small boy, and built so well and so firmly as to rock-bed, etc., that almost nothing was laid out on it for nearly 15 years, and then by a thin coating of our excellent surface rock the past year made again the best street in Andover. And the secret of this excellent road is not this new surfacing, but the old foundation.

Gentlemen, \$100,000 in ten years on our public highways is a large sum. It is a sum which had been spent in a concentrated form and upon a plan of concentration, rather than division, would have made a real Macadamized road from Andover square to Lawrence, Andover square to No. Andover line, from the square to the Lowell line, from the square to the Reading line and from the square to Ballardvale. And all this besides allowing \$2500 a year for minor repairs. Now, gentlemen when you stop to consider that you have spent this entire sum on a conservative estimate, upon these very roads and that to-day you haven't 1.2 mile of good road to show for it; isn't the system wrong? Gentlemen, this road agitation has been laid to a personal motive on my part against a certain official. I deny this with emphasis. My motive is purely that Andover taxes shall pay dollar for dollar, that we shall get the most for our money not in one year alone but in ten. This cannot be done on our roads by a continuation of our present policy of distributing our money over as large a territory as possible that the greatest possible number of voters may be helped each year. Gentlemen it can be done by making ourselves a band of brothers, by laying out our money for ten years, not one year, and by having a full, free and courteous discussion of methods here this afternoon. I move that we spend our money for 1893 in the same manner as voted in 1892.

MR. BOUTWELL.

At the town meeting held last March and at a subsequent meeting in May the voters instructed their Selectmen to spend \$2,500 of the appropriation for highways and bridges, on repairs, and with the remaining \$7,500 to make permanent roads under the direction of an engineer. We have been accused here this afternoon, and also in the public print, of neglecting to carry out such instructions. I claim that we have carried out these instructions to the very letter.

Last spring after the frost had left the ground we began at once on repairs on those roads which required the most attention, using in every case crushed stone. Later on we proceeded to carry out the instructions from the voters, to build permanent roads, and here let me inform you (for I know it will surprise many) that the voters cannot dictate to or instruct their Selectmen as to how they shall spend their appropriations. Your Selectmen did not take advantage of this, and I merely mention the fact so that you may know how the law stands.

The gentleman who has just spoken claims that we have no good roads in Andover. I would like to ask that gentleman if on Main Street, from Morton Street to the Centre is not a good road or if the road from the Railroad bridge to Stinson's bridge is not a good road? These streets, after being left in a miserable condition by the electric road, have been rebuilt. We requested a practical engineer to come here and go over these streets and examine them. He came and looked carefully over the road from the Railroad bridge down. He could offer no improvement. We showed him others with the same result. In fact, he highly commended the roads and expressed his surprise that so much had been done with so little money at our command. During

my many years' services on the board of Selectmen, I have seen several methods of road making tried and each and every one has been severely criticised. Your board adopted the method now in use unanimously. There has been no division or differences of opinion whatever in settling the way in which the money should be used. And gentlemen, is it likely that we have any interest in being blind to the desire for better road. I think not, and I venture to say that there are no other three men in town who use the roads more than your board of Selectmen. Is it likely, then, I say, that we should be indifferent to good roads?

The present system of making roads will be carried on again next year, and if the voters do not like the actions of the Selectmen, the place to instruct them is at the polls.

## REPORT OF DR. ABBOTT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The following is the substance of the interesting report made at the town meeting by Dr. C. E. Abbott, secretary of the Board of Health:

It has been thought best this year, as the secretary of the Board is also secretary of the committee on drainage, to give a verbal report covering the work for the year, and a little outline of the proposed work for '93. The same plan has been followed out the past year as instituted 2 years ago—the district and house to house inspection—much ground has been gone over with the result of better drainage, relocation of cesspools in many instances and the introduction of Haggetts Pond water. This is especially noticeable in Marland Village where I made a personal inspection of the premises with Mr. Nat. Stevens. The advice and suggestions of your Board, I am glad to say, is always received in a most kindly spirit by the various corporations in Andover, and quickly and faithfully carried out. About fifty complaints have been received and given the personal attention of one or more members of this Board. An innovation was introduced this year in the posting of a red card of warning, thus locating cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria. This plan has been received in a much better spirit by the public than I had anticipated, and I wish to thank you and especially my brother physicians for the hearty co-operation in thus furthering and aiding a most important undertaking. Sixty-five cases of contagious or insipid diseases have been reported, as follows: Diphtheria 10, scarlet fever 46, typhoid fever 9. This does not cover the entire number, as when a new case occurs in a house where a card is posted we have not insisted that such case be reported, but this year we wish all cases reported that our tabulated statistics may be of more value to the State Board. Your Board is ready at all times to superintend the fumigation of private houses or public buildings, or provide the means for the same. This is usually done under the supervision of the attending physician and this plan has as a rule worked as well as any.

The subject of compulsory vaccination is one which has been neglected by an oversight on the part of the school committee, since the time Dr. Pennington vaccinated the school children 7 years ago. This accounts for the bill of \$324 under the miscellaneous items. In April the subject was brought before the committee, by Supt. Halstead, and I was asked to personally visit each school in town and vaccinate all children who had not been vaccinated. This was attended to and a larger number of children found unvaccinated than had been anticipated. The virus used in all cases came from Dr. Martin of Roxbury or the National Vaccine establishment at Washington. A list of the scholars names, ages, and parentage was kept and filed with the committee.

In the present year more attention will be paid to the sanitary condition of tenement houses; but one building was condemned the past year; but owners or agents are warned that the requests heretofore made will be insisted upon.

A general opinion seems to prevail that the town dump seems to extend on the old Railroad from a point near the old slaughter house to the North Andover line. If properly used the portion of land now owned by the town and selected by the Board as a dump for refuse material will soon be filled in to such an extent that a gateway can be made and the teams can be backed to the edge with little trouble.

The subject of drainage I think comes to us with greater force from year to year, an actual necessity for it now exists, especially since the introduction of town water has become apparent. We must provide some means to get rid of the increased amount Cesspools which heretofore were inadequate are now practically worthless. A mistaken idea prevails in regard to polluted wells. I have during the year been in company with Dr. S. W. Abbott of the State Board, a number of times, and from samples of water taken from wells thought by the owners to be of especial purity, examined, and the results noted. The State Board are of the opinion that it has been only our good fortune that we have thus far escaped an epidemic of some sort; particular examples of the pollution of wells from the leakage of cesspools need not be cited. The polluted well as a water supply for the house may not in each case produce sickness, but it is the best medium for the propagation of germs of disease when once introduced. The well may be draining an area of land covering a radius of from 10 to 150 feet—it all depends upon the direction of flowage of the sub-soil water. Your drainage committee have made their report—short but to the point. The gentlemen on that committee have at heart only the interest of the town. Here is one thing in which politics can bear no part, and as a member of your Board of Health and as one deeply interested in the welfare of our town, I ask your wise consideration and co-operation in this subject of Public Drainage.

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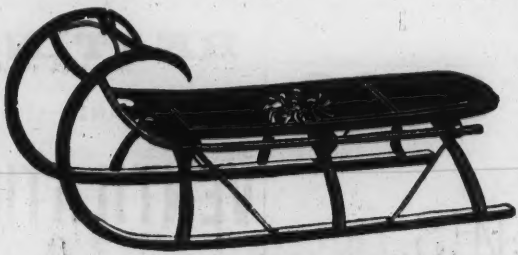
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### Inaugurated.

Prest. Harrison and Prest. Cleveland  
 exchanged places on Saturday last.  
 The former became a private citizen  
 and the only surviving ex-President of  
 our Republic; the latter became our  
 national Chief Magistrate.

The ceremonies of inauguration were  
 injured, as a spectacle, by the stormy  
 weather. Nevertheless there was a  
 handsome parade of military and civic  
 bodies, and the decorations of public  
 and private buildings were showy. An  
 enormous influx of visitors from all  
 parts of the Union made Washington  
 an animated scene for several days.  
 There were the customary features of  
 induction into office of the new Presi-  
 dent and Vice-President, including a  
 brief address by Mr. Cleveland after  
 he had taken the prescribed oath. The  
 sentiments expressed by him were  
 highly commendable, but were of so  
 general a nature as to afford little con-  
 ception of the policy of his administra-  
 tion. This can be better inferred from  
 his record when formerly he occupied  
 the White House. But there is a com-  
 mon impression that he has, in the in-  
 terval, gained in sobriety of judgment  
 and that his mind has made distinct  
 advances toward religious conceptions  
 of duty. His remarks on this occasion  
 abounded with references to the Deity  
 and to moral obligations. He refused  
 to countenance a "sacred concert" on  
 Sunday night as one of the features of  
 his inauguration, and the grand ball on  
 Saturday night terminated at midnight,  
 by his express wish.

On Monday there was a special session  
 of the new Democratic Senate, and the  
 Cabinet was nominated and confirmed,  
 the personnel being as heretofore an-  
 nounced.

The city of Lynn was treated to an  
 exhibition of bad taste rarely excelled,  
 on Saturday and Sunday last. A to-  
 bacconist's show-window had portions  
 of a human skeleton conspicuously dis-  
 played, with this inscription: "A bit of  
 a Rebel soldier, found on Culp's Hill  
 after the battle of Gettysburg." The  
 crowds that collected about the win-  
 dow were not bashful in expressing  
 their condemnation of such an unseem-  
 ly piece of advertising. The obnoxious  
 articles were removed, on Monday, in  
 deference to public opinion. All the  
 barbarism, it seems, is not to be found  
 south of Mason & Dixon's line.

### The Superintendent of Streets.

Who will be made superintendent of  
 streets seems to be a question agitating  
 many minds at the present time. The  
 present incumbent has had four years  
 in which to demonstrate his ability as  
 a road maker, and the streets tell how  
 well he has done the work. The mat-  
 ter of his reappointment rests with the  
 Selectmen as by recent rulings does  
 everything else that the town may or  
 may not want. The senior member of  
 that board says "the place to instruct  
 them is at the polls." This the voters  
 did with a will, to the member of the  
 board who retired this year, and the  
 prospects are that if no larger results  
 are seen for the expenditure of our  
 road money this year than last, there  
 will do more "instructing" next year.

But this is foreign to the question—  
 Mr. Lovejoy has not done as much as  
 ought to have been done in many per-  
 sons' minds; would he do more under  
 different management if reappointed?  
 If a new man is to be chosen it is far  
 from necessary that he should be an  
 Andover man; it is vastly more im-  
 portant that he should be a road man,  
 and some of our neighboring towns and  
 cities with advanced ideas on road im-  
 provement could without doubt spare  
 us some man who has been at the fore  
 in producing that improvement.

Changes are not always advantage-  
 ous, and the Selectmen do well in care-  
 fully considering so important an ap-

pointment especially with the last three  
 years' results before them.

Evidently the "Citizens" did the  
 voting.

### For Postmaster, Who?

Abraham Marland has resigned the  
 office of postmaster, and the interest in  
 town clerkship, selectman election,  
 etc., all centres in this more important  
 appointment.

Ex-postmaster Goldsmith, John J.  
 Sweeney, or J. M. Bradley, which will  
 it be? We name the last one because  
 if the office is to go to the party leader,  
 to the man who has done largest work  
 for the democratic party, it is Mr. Brad-  
 ley's by right. We are in no position  
 to discuss claims for this office, but we  
 believe we can voice the people of An-  
 dover in wishing for the appointment  
 of a man properly equipped and thor-  
 oughly fitted to give us a good admin-  
 istration of the office. To choose such  
 a man is the duty of the president.

### Abbot Academy Lecture Course.

Last week Andover had the pleasure  
 of welcoming one of her loyal sons who  
 has returned with rich spoils gained in  
 the field of letters. Prof. Chas. Sprague  
 Smith is distinguished in the depart-  
 ments of Literature and Language; he has  
 studied European ports in their own land  
 and in their own tongue. The study of  
 national background—the environment  
 which influenced a poet, gives insight  
 with his character, and aids to a true in-  
 terpretation of his songs.

The first of the three lectures delivered  
 by Prof. Smith at Abbot Academy was  
 upon the "Life of a Viking" as especially  
 illustrated by the "Saga of Egil."

Iceland is the home of old Norse liter-  
 ature and mythology. Icelandic story-  
 tellers wandered far, singing and gain-  
 ing materials for song; as, in the South,  
 the Troubadours rehearsed their national  
 legends and folk-lore. The land of Ice-  
 land was a land of hospitality and intel-  
 lectual comradeship; festivals, feasts and  
 fire-sides new, literary meeting places—  
 here, stories now told of kings, of fairies,  
 of friends, and of vikings. The Iceland-  
 ers loved to trace their ancestry back to  
 Norway, and to tell of brave exploits of  
 viking heroes who sought freedom from  
 kingly rule, in the lonely island of ice  
 and lava.

Their literature comes down to us in  
 the form of the Edda's and the sagas—  
 voicing the spirit of the North—"rude,  
 harsh, stormy, splendid." Prof. Smith  
 gave his own translation of the Egil Saga,  
 translations remarkable for their repro-  
 duction of the rhyme, alliteration and  
 stern force and pictorial power of Ice-  
 landic poetry. One could follow the  
 achievements and sorrows of Egil, as the  
 grand lines revealed his stormy, untamed,  
 but poetic, nature. By request, Prof.  
 Smith gave recitations from the Edda's  
 and other poems in the Icelandic lan-  
 guage—a favor which his audience fully  
 appreciated.

The second lecture was upon the Span-  
 ish Drama, as illustrated by the writings  
 of the poet, Calderon, who died in the  
 seventeenth century. Both Church and  
 State encouraged the Drama, and it was  
 allowed such freedom that it developed  
 rapidly from simple street representa-  
 tives of religious subjects into elaborate  
 and brilliant entertainments, both of a  
 religious and secular nature. Lope de  
 Vega, who could compare a poetical play  
 in two sittings, gave to the people the  
 thousand dramas in which we are brought  
 near to nature, and seem to hear the  
 song of birds. Lope de Vega so in-  
 fluenced his age that it became a century  
 of dramatic literature—poets vied with  
 each other; and their excellence culmi-  
 nated in Calderon, who was the Court  
 poet during the reign of Philip the  
 Fourth. "Nature is the test final;" if  
 a writer is true to nature he is sure of uni-  
 versality. In this, Calderon sometimes  
 failed, because of too careful finish; but  
 often he becomes a poet for all time. His  
 writings are divided into religious and  
 secular dramas; all of them crowded with  
 legend, history and incident, and enriched  
 by elaborate scenic effects. Prof. Smith  
 made an analysis of five of the secular  
 plays, and also recited selections in the  
 Spanish language.

The third lecture was upon Petrarch,  
 the Italian poet of love. In childhood  
 "he fell in love with nature and never  
 fell out" and in early manhood he loved  
 the pure and beautiful Laura—these af-  
 fections shaped his life—for they were  
 lasting. From the time when, as a boy  
 he first saw the cavernous fountain of  
 Vanduse, it was the "friend who under-  
 stood him best." Later, courts lured the  
 brilliant scholar. An enthusiastic interest  
 in ancient Latin engaged his attention;  
 yet, again and again, he returned to that  
 lonely spot where clouds and rivers and  
 trees and fountain knew his heart's sor-  
 row, and the very breezes had learned to  
 whisper to him of Laura.

"Though Petrarch was a patriot, often  
 outspoken against evils in Church and  
 State, he did not sacrifice himself." "As  
 a man, he drew others to him by his per-  
 sonal attractions"—but he "lacked moral  
 force, a will"—"he lacked the calm of  
 consecration." "He was half a mystic,  
 half an ascetic—half a lover of nature,  
 half a courtier." In his sonnets all  
 marks of art disappear and art resembles  
 nature, "as in a cultivated orchid."

Throughout the lecture Prof. Smith  
 poet many choice quotations from the  
 poet showing the varied sides of the one  
 loved subject—"Laura."

### Missionary Conference.

It was a veritable "feast of fat things"  
 which was served at the Seminary, last  
 Friday. All the regular lectures were  
 given up for the day, and the missionary  
 conference of Andover, Boston Univer-  
 sity, Episcopal Theological School at  
 Cambridge, and Newton Theological In-  
 stitution monopolized attention. The  
 early forenoon was devoted to receiving  
 out-of-town delegates and assigning them  
 quarters.

At 11 o'clock the first formal session  
 was called to order by C. F. Brown of the  
 Senior class, Andover, who led in devo-  
 tional exercises. E. J. Helms of Bos-  
 ton then read an interesting paper on the  
 "Epworth League Settlement" in that  
 city. He gave credit to the Andover  
 House as the pioneer in this work, and  
 said that Robert A. Wood, its executive  
 head, had written the best book on the  
 subject with which he was acquainted.  
 The practical work accomplished among  
 the poor, even those of an alien religion  
 and speech—Catholics, Jews, and atheists  
 —has been very encouraging, although  
 the time has been brief—only since  
 last September. Mr. Helms answered  
 many questions, and other delegates dis-  
 cussed the theme in a animated manner.

Next followed an essay on "Some  
 Difficulties in Evangelizing the Negro,"  
 by O. L. Mitchell of Cambridge, a mem-  
 ber of the race referred to, albeit very  
 light in hue. He said the chief obstruc-  
 tion to Christianity among the colored  
 people of the South is their highly  
 emotional nature. They substitute ex-  
 citement for godliness. Another im-  
 pediment is the treatment of them by  
 white Christians; and a third is the bait  
 of an education held out by sectarian  
 schools and colleges, which uninten-  
 tionally offer a premium on hypocrisy  
 and on dissensions upon doctrinal ques-  
 tions of minor importance. Mr. Mitchell's  
 production was a strong one, well pre-  
 sented, and elicited favorable comment.

A committee on permanent organiza-  
 tion was appointed, to report in the after-  
 noon; after which the interval until 3  
 P.M. was devoted to dinner, sight-seeing,  
 and personal acquaintanceship. Fred-  
 erick Edwards of Cambridge presided  
 over the second session and led in prayer.  
 D. S. Jenks of Newton read an interest-  
 ing statement as to "Western China as a  
 Mission Field," in which he showed that  
 the opposition so frequent on the sea-  
 board and in central China is wholly un-  
 known in the western provinces. The  
 people, some 40,000,000 in number, are  
 intelligent, prosperous, and hospitable.  
 To convert them would be to hold the  
 key to the evangelization of all Asia.

G. H. Adalian of Andover, an Armenian  
 himself, ably treated the topic assigned  
 him, "The Result of the Missionary Work  
 among the Armenians in Asia Minor." He  
 gave an historical outline of the coun-  
 try and of its missions. The Congrega-  
 tionalists began work there only about  
 a generation ago, and their efforts have  
 been abundantly rewarded. He especially  
 emphasized the educational benefits  
 which have been conferred by the col-  
 leges and seminaries planted by the mis-  
 sionaries. Both papers were liberally  
 applauded and discussed so far as the  
 limits of time permitted.

The first ripple on the quiet waters  
 was occasioned by a motion offered by  
 Mr. Brown of Andover, that the execu-  
 tive committee be instructed to invite dele-  
 gates from Tufts Divinity School (Uni-  
 versalist) and Harvard Divinity School  
 (Unitarian) to the next conference. This  
 was advocated and opposed by several  
 speakers, but was finally laid on the  
 table, 36 to 25. Another motion, how-  
 ever, was passed, appointing a committee  
 of one from each delegation present to  
 propose the matter to their respective  
 seminaries, and make a report, next year,  
 as to including the two institutions in  
 question. The committee on permanent  
 organization then reported a brief con-  
 stitution, which was adopted.

It had been proposed to hold the even-  
 ing mass-meeting in the main chapel,  
 but the temperature was such as to re-  
 quire adjournment to Bartlett Chapel.  
 There was a large attendance of towns-  
 people at this session, and the exercises  
 were prolonged for two hours or more  
 without any flagging in interest. Rev.  
 Dr. E. C. Smyth, President of the Semi-  
 nary, gracefully occupied the chair, ex-  
 tended a welcome, and introduced the  
 speakers. He made a touching allusion  
 to Miss Hidden, whose funeral had oc-  
 curred that afternoon, as the benefactress  
 of Joseph Neesima, through whom her  
 own modest and retired life had reached  
 an entire nation.

Addresses followed by J. F. Scott,  
 superintendent of the Massachusetts Re-  
 formatory Prison at Concord, Rev. Dr.  
 W. E. Griffis of Boston, formerly a mis-  
 sionary in Japan, and Prof. W. H.  
 Ryder, who had consented to take the  
 place of Rev. W. G. Pufferfoot, the wide-  
 awake missionary agent, from whom a  
 telegram of regret at enforced absence  
 was received. Without endeavoring to  
 follow their thoughts in detail, it is  
 sufficient to say that each contributed  
 much of thoughtful suggestion, serious  
 fact and playful incidental matter to the  
 enjoyment of the occasion. They were  
 all heartily applauded. At intervals  
 during the evening the Andover quartet  
 —Messrs. Berry, Berle, Nichols, and  
 Douglass—furnished admirable and ap-  
 propriate vocal selections, while the  
 audience were also several times given  
 an opportunity to express their enthu-  
 siasm in sacred song.

The entire program was happily con-  
 ceived and skillfully and satisfactorily  
 executed.

Ripans Tabules cure nausea.  
 Ripans Tabules cure biliousness.

### Weather Notes.

The TOWNSMAN'S announcement early  
 in the year of a boisterous February and  
 March has been fulfilled fairly so far.  
 Those who think the present week of  
 sunshine a little tame may be encour-  
 aged to hear that about the 17th, a spe-  
 cial programme that will insure a series  
 of storms between the 19th and 27th has  
 been arranged. A new moon, the sun on  
 our line and conjunctions of our nearest  
 neighbors, Venus, Mercury, Jupiter and  
 Mars with the cordial support of the two  
 giants Uranus and Neptune in the pre-  
 sent position of the earth seem to insure  
 a series of cyclones. New England will  
 have the brunt of two of them, at least,  
 about the 25th. We shall have cold clear  
 weather for Easter week if they all get  
 through on time.

### Parish Meetings.

#### SOUTH CHURCH.

The South Church held its annual pa-  
 rish meeting in the vestry last evening.  
 Geo. Ripley was chosen moderator and  
 the following officers were elected: Clerk,  
 E. Kendall Jenkins; treasurer, J. Warren  
 Berry; assessors, T. F. Pratt, G. A. Par-  
 ker, J. J. Abbott; sexton and collector,  
 O. W. Vennard.

#### WEST CHURCH.

The annual parish meeting of the West  
 Church occurred last night, when the  
 following officers were chosen: Modera-  
 tor, A. B. Cutler; clerk, F. S. Boutwell;  
 treasurer, Peter D. Smith; assessors, Ed.  
 W. Boutwell, Richard Ward, Henry K.  
 Flint; solicitors, James Hunt, N. Gilbert  
 Abbott, Henry Boynton; sexton, James  
 Hunt.

### Death of Mrs. John Smith.

Died at Andover, Mass., March 10,  
 Sarah Gleason, widow of the late John  
 Smith, aged 87 years. Funeral services  
 at her late residence on Monday, March  
 13, at 2 o'clock P.M. Friends are invited  
 without further notice. Burial private.

### The Andover Soap Co.

Of which new Andover industry Geo.  
 F. Holt and W. H. Coleman of the An-  
 dover Electric Co. are the principal own-  
 ers, is putting on the market one of the  
 best things in the line of a soap powder  
 that we have ever seen. If there is any  
 thing under the sun that will stick to a  
 man's hands it's the printer's ink, and if  
 there's anything under the sun that will  
 take that ink off it's Emerson's soap  
 powder made by our new Andover Com-  
 pany. Let our printers give it a trial,  
 and all others who want a dirt killer.

### NOTICE.

Mrs. Barnes of C. E. Richardson & Co.,  
 milliners, 208 Essex St., Lawrence, an-  
 nounces that after April 1st she can be  
 found at her store every day, excepting  
 Wednesdays, and will be pleased to attend  
 to her customers as usual, which, owing  
 to ill health, she has been unable to do  
 for the past year.

### Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters advertised Mar. 6, '93.  
 Chapman, Mrs. Eliza Pearson, Miss S. G.  
 Capstick, Mrs. S. G. Robinson, George,  
 Hayes, Mrs. Smith, Miss L. J.  
 Hazard, W. A. Taft, Miss Mary E.  
 Hill, Luther Wahter, Stephen  
 Williams, N. A.  
 A. MARLAND, P. M.

### Notice.

Hereafter the provision markets of  
 Valpey Bros. and J. P. Wakefield will be  
 closed every evening after 6 o'clock, ex-  
 cept on Saturdays.

### Sunday Services for Mar. 12.

SOUTH CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30 A.M. and  
 7.15 P.M. Sunday School at noon, and Y. P. S.  
 C. E. meeting after the evening service.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.30  
 Rev. Frederic Palmer will preach. Sunday  
 School at 12. Afternoon service at 4.30.

FREE CHURCH.—Prayer meeting at 10. Ser-  
 mon at 10.30 by Rev. W. A. Keese of Law-  
 rence, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Evening service at 7.  
 Roland L. Hart will speak on "Rescue Work in  
 Slums of Buffalo."

CHAPEL.—Morning service at 10.30. After-  
 noon service at 4.30. Prof. Tucker will preach.

WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10.30  
 by Rev. F. W. Greene. Sunday School at 12 M.  
 Evening service at 7 in the vestry, also in Os-  
 good and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30. Sun-  
 day School at close of forenoon service. Even-  
 ing service at 7.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8.30  
 A.M. and 3.30 P.M. 10.30 A.M. High Mass and ser-  
 mon.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BALLARDVALE.  
 Preaching service at 10.30 A.M., followed by  
 Sunday School. Praise and gospel service at 7.

### BIRTHS.

In North Andover, March 7, a daughter to Mr.  
 and Mrs. Charles B. Smith.

### MARRIAGES.

In Nashua, N.H., March 5, by Rev. O. J. White,  
 Howard Senate to Ada M. Stuart of Andover.

### DEATHS.

In Ballardvale, March 5, Harry B. Lowe, aged  
 22 years, 1 month.

In Ballardvale, March 7th, Joseph Scott, aged  
 56 years, 1 month.

In Andover March 9, Patrick Ronan, aged 25  
 years.



## John L. Smith Replies.

Editor of Andover Townsman:

Will you allow me space in your columns to notice an article that appeared in the TOWNSMAN, March 3, in which a very free use of my name is made. In doing so why were not the facts stated and then such comment made as you saw fit.

At the Republican caucus last fall to choose delegates to conventions, at which the Republican Town Committee were chosen, they were instructed to call a Republican caucus for the nomination of town officers. The action of that caucus was unanimous, not a dissenting voice, and if my memory serves me right you were present. Now I never questioned the right of a citizen to attend any caucus he may choose; but I did at the last caucus question the propriety of any citizen taking part in two caucuses, more especially a member of the Republican Town Committee, and he the chairman, after accepting that position under the instructions given at the time of his election.

I do not claim proprietorship of the party as intimated, but as long as I am a citizen and have a right to express an opinion in the proper place, I shall do so, notwithstanding the attacks of an editor who makes a personal matter of anything which does not conform to his plans or aid in carrying out his schemes.

JOHN L. SMITH.

Andover, Mar. 6, '93.

## Business Card.

The subscriber wishes to announce to the people of Andover that he has taken the wood and coal business of the late John Cornell, and will continue the same in all its branches. By strict attention to every detail of the business I hope to continue to merit a share of the public patronage so long enjoyed by my predecessor.

FRANK E. GLEASON.

## A Class-mate's Testimony.

Mr. Editor: I feel that nothing can be more fitting to the memory of a deceased school-mate than to speak of the respect which his school-mates had for him. For three years I was with him at Pynchard, and during the whole period he never made an enemy; he never stooped to a mean act; he was always genial and courteous, possessing unmistakably the qualities of a high-toned boy. His bearing towards young ladies was always delicate and manly, and his young lady class-mates cannot but feel a personal loss in his death. We can give a young man no greater compliment than to say he is high-minded, his life is pure, his friendship an honor. I have known Harry Lowe intimately for eight years. I never heard him tell an impure story, I never heard him make an indelicate jest. His life was short, but he lived it nobly, and we who mourn his loss would do well to copy his virtues.

SCHOOL-MATE.

## Cards.

I desire to thank the friends and neighbors who have been so kind and who have rendered so much assistance during the last illness of Mr. Scott.

MRS. K. MEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lowe desire to express their gratitude for the many kindnesses shown by neighbors and friends during the illness and after the death of their youngest son, Harry. And the thoughtfulness of those who sent such beautiful flowers to the funeral services is deeply appreciated.

Ballardvale, March 7, 1893

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness and words of consolation during these days of grief in the loss of our dear one from the home circle, and can only hope the loving Father who ruleth over all may deal as kindly with them and theirs.

FRED M. HILL,  
ELLA L. HILL.

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown in our recent bereavement, and also for the many floral gifts that have been brought in during sickness.

MR. S. A. SWANTON AND FAMILY.

Charity covers a multitude of sins—paint a multitude of imperfections. The better the paint the more effectively are the imperfections concealed and the greater the quantity of them hid from view. Given durability, the best test of paint is the quantity of surface that it will properly cover. Wherever the Chilton Paints have been tried, it has been found that they effectively cover from 30 per cent to 40 per cent more space than a like quantity of any other paint. Moreover, being seven times ground in all shades there is an absolute uniformity of color and an absence of streaking particles. They are made with pure Linseed Oil and the best turpentine drier and give a beautiful finish. Get a pound can and see for yourself.

To Prevent the Grip  
Or any other similar epidemic, the blood and the whole system should be kept in healthy condition. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla to give strength, purify the blood and prevent disease.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills.

## The Abbot Academy Club.

Saturday, March 4th, brought the monthly meeting of the Abbot Academy Club, and, in spite of stormy weather, sixty-five of Abbot's daughters met at the Parker House. After the preliminary business meeting, we were invited to the dining-room where each found beside her plate a Shakespearean menu, the gift of the president, Mrs. Fowler. The apt quotations introduced us most suitably to our "afternoon with Shakespeare" and, at his invitation, we sat down to "chat as well as eat."

At the close of the meal, our President called us to order. Miss Nettleton, the president of the present Senior class, spoke of the great need of a new chapel, and urged us all to make every possible effort for its speedy erection. The literary committee then took charge of the programme, which was opened by Mrs. Downs. She spoke of her Christmas visit to the Stratford Church, and expressed gladness that all our associations with Shakespeare are pleasant and tranquil, while of the sadder period of his life so little comes down to us.

The beautiful overture from "Midsummer Night's Dream" was played as a duet by Misses Andrews and Wright of the New England Conservatory. Seven members of the Senior class followed with brief essays on different subjects suggested by Hamlet and Lear. Miss McCutcheon gave us a song from "As You Like It," and Miss Jones followed with an appreciative paper on the songs of Shakespeare. It was illustrated by Mrs. Cunningham who sang for us four of the most beautiful. Miss Watson said that Shakespeare has been called the poet of middle age, but that, while his penetration is more fully appreciated in mature life, his sympathy and perennial freshness are enjoyed by those younger in years. Miss McKen was asked to speak, but, to our regret, declined, giving as her excuse the lateness of the hour. Mrs. Sperry spoke of the pleasure she had found in her duties as one of Abbot's trustees, and the kindness and courtesy shown her by the gentlemen of the board. She regrets that her leaving New England necessitates a separation from Abbot Academy, but hopes that an Abbot Club of the West may sometime rival that of New England. The singing of the school hymn closed a meeting greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

## Sunday School Convention.

A district convention of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association will be held at the Lawrence Congregational Church, Lawrence, Thursday, March 16, when all the Evangelical Sunday Schools in Lawrence, Methuen, and this town will be represented by delegates. Each school is entitled to six delegates, but every officer and teacher is invited to the convention. The convention will open at 1:45 P.M., with a devotional service, succeeded by reports from the schools. The subject, "How can we improve our schools?" will be discussed by Revs. A. H. Amory, Thomas Tyrie, and E. P. Tuller and others. At 3:25, address by Rev. Bernard Copping on "The church's opportunity in the Sunday School;" 4, business session; 4:15, children's hour, service with the primary children, with the lesson for March 19 taught by Miss Bertha F. Vella; 5:30 to 7:30, reception and supper.

The evening session at 7:30 will begin with a praise service led by Rev. Nathan Bailey, followed by addresses by Miss Bertha F. Vella and A. E. Dunning, D.D.

## Now Try This.

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PRICE, 20 CENTS PER POUND.

Directions. Prepare the same as Coffee, using not more than two-thirds as much for same amount of water, or one tablespoonful for a pint.

Follow directions and you will use no other. Send 2 two-cent stamps for book on "Diet Reform" to M. N. Ayer 191 State St., Boston.

For Sale by J. H. CAMPION &amp; CO.

## BALLARDVALE.

The Y. L. P. U. will stage the drama "Among the Breakers," on March 29th. It has been in rehearsal for a long time and should be a successful affair.

Ten persons were admitted to membership in the Union Church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Morey of Lowell preached.

E. H. Shattuck, who has gone into the fish business, has opened a store in the old bowling alley opposite the old school-house on Central St. His many friends wish him success in his venture.

Wm. H. Green, has been under the weather this week, but is now able to be at the store again.

The Columbus Club are making active preparations for their minstrel show which is to come off next Friday night at Bradlee hall. They will be assisted by first class talent from out of town, including several singers from Lawrence. There will be clog dancing, vocal and instrumental music together with the usual features of a minstrel entertainment. There will be two farces "Cleveland's Reception" and "The Intelligence Office." The singing will be good and although the programme has not yet been completed, enough is given above to convince any one that it will pay to attend. The tickets are selling rapidly, and it promises to be a financial success at an rate.

The final entertainment in the Bradlee Course was given Wednesday evening by the Columbian Orchestra of Lawrence, assisted by Mr. Mart Dow of Boston. The Columbian Orchestra it will be remembered succeeds the well known Collins Orchestra which organization has delighted audiences as a finale to every Bradlee course for years. Changing the name has not injured the effectiveness of its players a whit and they were never better than in this concert. Mr. Dow the humorist has a high reputation in Boston. He has fearful and wonderful command of his facial expression sometimes approaching silliness, but his stories were new and fresh and well told. He will undoubtedly make a name in his specialties. Mr. Record, leader of the orchestra is splendid. The zither solo was good enough to receive the rousing encore which it earned. Every number on the long and well arranged programme received generous applause. Before the last selection Mr. C. H. Marland moved in a few earnest and well chosen words that a vote of thanks be extended Miss Helen C. Bradlee for her generosity and liberality. This motion was seconded and passed by a unanimous vote. This course as well as those of previous years has been equal to any given in much larger places, and the many thanks spoken and unexpressed indicate that the people are truly grateful to Miss Bradlee.

## Obituary.

JOSEPH SCOTT.

Joseph Scott died Tuesday afternoon, after a long and lingering illness of Bright's disease. His death removes from our midst a life-long resident, he being the first baby born in Ballardvale. Everyone knew him. He took an active interest in all town affairs, and as he was well read and intelligent his opinions were always listened to with interest, and always had something original about them. His comments on current events were quoted about the place, but they were never sarcastic. He was a type of honesty and integrity, and will be missed by the many who knew him. He leaves a brother who resides in Denver, and three nieces, Mrs. Cox of Saratoga, Mrs. Morse of Southbridge, Mrs. Arthur Shaw of Brighton. These are the only near relatives, his wife having died some twelve years ago.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Morey of Lowell officiating.

HARRY B. LOWE.

Harry B. Lowe, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lowe, died last Sunday morning of consumption, after an illness of nearly a year. Accompanied by his brother he went to Florida in the early winter in hopes that a milder climate might benefit him, but he was obliged to return. He lived but a few days after his arrival home.

He was born in Wilmington twenty-two years ago. He was graduated from Pynchard in the class of '88, and entered Phillips Academy a year in advance of his class and was graduated in the class of '91. He then prepared for the Harvard Dental School, but was prevented from attending by his approaching illness. He was a lover of music and his violin was his chosen instrument. He belonged to the Andover Band and the Imperial Orchestra of Wilmington, and took an active interest in both. He had a bright, cheery disposition, which endeared him to all who knew him. His school friends were legion.

The funeral services were held Tuesday from his late home on High Street, Dr. Bancroft officiating. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, among them being a crescent in white from the Andover Band; a mound from the Imperial Orchestra of Wilmington; a pillow from his father and mother, with the word "Harry" thereon; a pillow from his four brothers, bearing the word "Brother"; a bunch of twenty-two white roses, twenty-two pinks, besides several bouquets of lilies, roses, and other flowers. The bearers were his four brothers, George T., Edward E., Albert W., and Willard F. His estimable parents have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX SS. To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of Emily F. Raymond, (otherwise called Emily F. M. Raymond) late of Andover, in said county, (wife of Samuel Raymond) deceased, testate.

WHEREAS, George H. Poor, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said county, on the second Monday of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper printed at Andover, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX SS. To all persons interested in the Estate of George Mearns, late of Andover, in said County, an insane person, (now deceased).

WHEREAS, Samuel H. Boutwell, the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his guardianship.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County, on the second Monday of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper printed at Andover, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Johnson, late of Andover, in said county, (wife of Francis H. Johnson) deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Francis H. Johnson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, one of the executors therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition (William Phillips Walley, the other executor therein named, having deceased).

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of March, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Agnes B. Donald, late of Andover, in said county, (wife of William C. Donald) deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by William C. Donald, William A. Donald, and Walter S. Donald, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bonds, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of March, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

W. J. M. Bradley will sell at auction in the old hat shop, Ballardvale, every evening next week, beginning Tuesday, clothing and furnishing goods.

## THE BOSTON STORE.

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## FOR A SECOND TIME.

## Cleveland Inaugurated President of United States.

The Big Parade Is One of the Great Features—Brief Review of the Ceremonies at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Grover Cleveland is once more President of the United States. The chief interest in the inauguration centered about the parade. This was two general divisions, the military and civil, and was under command of Chief Marshal General Martin T. McMahon of New York. General McMahon appointed as the chief marshal of the civil parade William Dickson of Washington.

The right of line in the military parade was tendered to the famous Seventh regiment of New York, while the same position of honor in the civil parade was held by the Tammany society of New York.

Up to the time of his inauguration, Mr. Cleveland occupied quarters at the Arlington. From there he was escorted to the Capitol by the first division of the military parade, consisting of the forces from the regular army and the regiments from the state guard of New York. While they were making their way up the avenue the remainder of the parade was forming in the streets leading out from the Capitol.

Shortly before 12 o'clock the president and his cabinet and the president-elect and the vice president and the vice president-elect reached the Capitol.

Soon after they assembled in the senate chamber, members of the house and senate and supreme court being present. About 11:58 the retiring vice president.

Administered the Oath of Office to his successor, and then, with a very brief address at the stroke of 12, declared the Fifty-second congress adjourned without day.

The new vice president, an extra session of the senate having meanwhile been called, then called the senate of the Fifty-third congress to order and administered the oath to all the newly elected senators.

This being done, the new senate took a recess and the procession was moved from the senate chamber to the east front of the Capitol. The way was led by the sergeant-at-arms and a squad of Capitol police.

Then followed the president and the president-elect, the vice president and the ex-vice president, Chief Justice Fuller, members of the senate and of the house and various officials of the two houses and of the supreme court.

Delivery of the Inaugural.

The oath of office was administered to the president-elect by Chief Justice Fuller, and the new president delivered his inaugural address. This over, Mr. Cleveland was returned to the president's room and from there was escorted to the White House, while the clamorous crowd cheered, cannon boomed and flags waved.

The senate reconvened after the formal ceremony of administering the oath, and was ready at once to confirm the cabinet.

The Great Parade.

At the conclusion of the inaugural address one gun was fired, at which signal division commanders of the first grand division brought their commands to attention. At the signal of a second gun the first division, executing column right, entered the Capitol grounds and marched along the east front of the Capitol to B street north; thence west on B street north to First street west; thence on First street west to Pennsylvania avenue.

Each of the divisions, in the order of its designation, took up the march as its head was cleared by the rear of the division which preceded it.

The column marched west on Pennsylvania avenue to Washington circle. Organizations quartered south of Pennsylvania avenue entered the circle to the left, and, without changing formation, marched south on Twenty-third street and returned to their respective quarters. Organizations quartered north of Pennsylvania avenue entered the circle to the right and turned north into New Hampshire avenue.

The column was reviewed by the president from a stand marked by the national flag on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, immediately in front of the executive mansion.

The grand marshal, all marshals and other commanders not carrying drawn swords saluted the president with hat or by uncovering; their staffs marched with swords undrawn and did not salute. Marshals and other commanders carrying drawn swords and their staffs saluted as prescribed in drill regulations each commander and his staff saluted and resumed the carry together.

All other officers, all colors, non-commissioned officers commanding sub-divisions and drummers saluted and resumed the carry as prescribed in drill regulations. All who saluted looked toward the president. The first motion of the salute was made at six paces from the front of the president and the carry resumed at six paces beyond.

Staffs of governors, commanders of divisions and subdivisions did not wheel out of the column, but continued to Washington Circle, the column being reviewed by the grand marshal at Pennsylvania avenue and Twentieth street.

Military organizations marched in close column of companies, with not less than 24 files front. The companies, regiments and battalions were equalized before moving to place in column.

All civic organizations marched in sections of 16 or more.

Two Students Hazed. HARTFORD, March 6.—J. C. Underwood and E. G. Pitblado, freshmen at Trinity college, were hazed Saturday morning, and serious consequences are likely to result to them and their persecutors. They were dragged out of bed and compelled to sit down, in turn, in a punch bowl full of ice water and snow and then imitate rowing a boat. They were further soaked with cold water by wet towels which they were compelled to throw at each other.

Anticipating the Headman. LONDON, March 3.—Minister Lincoln is preparing to forward his resignation to President Cleveland. Dispatches from Rome, St. Petersburg and Berlin are to the effect that American ministers at those points are all sending in their resignations, to take effect upon the arrival of their successors.

Boston Man Made Rich. SALEM, Mass., March 4.—The will of the late George Wheatland leaves the whole of his property, estimated at between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000, to his son, George Wheatland of Boston.

## WAS RAVING DRUNK.

Prisoner in the Jail at Bennington, Vt. Creates a Disturbance.

BENNINGTON, Vt., March 6.—William Conroy, alias Henry McDowell, confined in the jail here for the murder of John Crowley, caused considerable excitement in jail yesterday. A prisoner confined there Saturday night had a bottle of alcohol in his pocket, which the officers did not discover.

McDowell went into the man's cell, and taking the bottle, drank the contents. In a short time he was raving drunk. The two prisoners went to their cells and locked themselves in. McDowell tipped over the stove, which broke as it fell. He then broke up a stand and chair that were in the room, threw them and the bedding on the live coals, with the evident intention of setting the jail on fire.

Armed with a leg from the table he stood in the middle of the room, pounding against the doors and screaming at the top of his voice. Jailor Reed heard the noise and rushed to investigate. As soon as he appeared at the outside door McDowell, still swinging the club, said that he had killed two men before in self-defense, and he would kill the first man to enter. Jailor Reed immediately attached the hose and put out the fire, at the same time sending for other officers. He also gave the raving man a good wetting down, which had the effect of quieting him. Every light of glass in the large window in the rear was broken out.

## YOUTHFUL INCENDIARIES.

A Quartet of Lads in Custody for Setting Fires at Boston.

BOSTON, March 8.—The arrest Monday of 15-year-old William J. Doherty, a Charleston lad, on the charge of setting fire to the buildings of the Eastman Car Heating company, on Sherman street, Charleston, on Aug. 21, 1892, was followed last night by the arrest of three of his trusted lieutenants, charged with complicity in the same affair.

The last three boys arrested are William Burrows, 12 years old, and Hartwell Crosby, 15, living in East Somerville, and William, 11 years old, whose home is at Charlestown Neck. It is alleged by the police and fire marshal that on the night of Aug. 21 last these lads were the cause of the fire at the Eastman works, in which three freight cars and the greater part of the building was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$800.

It is alleged that this is not the only fire that these young scapegraces have set, and now that they are under arrest they will be carefully examined by the authorities.

To Secure the Corbett-Mitchell Fight.

BUFFALO, March 8.—A big project is on foot to secure the Corbett-Mitchell fight and a purse for \$50,000 will be guaranteed by responsible parties. The scheme is to lease the Buffalo driving park and have the contest take place in the mammoth exposition building, which will accommodate double the number of persons that would see the contest. Prominent citizens are interested in the matter.

Hall Knocked Out by Fitzsimmons.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—The fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Hall, for a purse of \$40,000 and a stake of \$10,000 a side, took place here last night at the arena of the Crescent Athletic club. The purse was the largest one ever offered for a single fight, and the contest was exciting and interesting from start to finish. Hall was knocked out by one terrific blow in the fourth round.

Carelessness the Cause.

PROVIDENCE, March 7.—Coroner Brennan has given a verdict in the inquest on the death of Sarah Ann Draper by the Lonsdale grade crossing fatality. The verdict is applicable to all the victims. His decision is that her death was due to the gross carelessness of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company in not protecting sufficiently the grade crossing.

Charged With Bigamy.

PROVIDENCE, March 6.—Thomas Wynne was arrested here charged with bigamy. The complainant is Sarah Bullen-Wynne, who has two children. She belongs in New Bedford, Mass. Wynne claims that his wife left him five years ago, and that he believed her dead. His second wife is Susan Adams, whom he married in Warren, Mass., last July. She is 22 years of age.

The Roland Norton Mystery.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 4.—Interest in the strange disappearance of Roland Norton, the young lad of North Kittery who has been missing since last fall, is again revived. A party of citizens are to make a demand on the authorities of York county for an investigation of the case. The general impression prevails that the boy has been murdered.

Many Generous Bequests.

NASHUA, N. H., March 7.—The will of Miss Mary P. Nutt leaves over \$40,000 for a building for the Y. M. C. A. of Nashua, \$5000 for the Amherst high school, \$2000 for a chime of bells for the First Congregational society of Nashua, \$3000 for the Congregational society of Amherst, and \$1000 for the Protestant Home for Aged Women of Nashua.

Turned the Tables.

STAMFORD, Conn., March 3.—William Donoghue, held here for burglary, escaped from jail. Jailor Alphonse entered the cage, leaving the key in the door. While Alphonse was in an adjoining cell Donoghue passed his hands through the bars and opened the door and closed it, locking Alphonse in. He then opened the street door without trouble.

Attempted Suicide.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 7.—John O'Neil, a traveling peddler for the Worcester Reed Chair company, attempted suicide by cutting his left arm with a razor. His wound is not serious. He owed his employers about \$50 which he had collected and failed to account for, and feared arrest on that account.

Dixon and Griffin to Meet.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 6.—A prominent sporting man, a personal friend of Johnnie Griffin, received a telegram from New York stating that articles had been signed for a match between himself and George Dixon for \$10,000 a side, at 120 pounds, to take place in July.

A Suit for Libel.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 8.—Major Howes of Boston has brought a suit for libel against The Globe of this city and The Reporter of Fredericton for publishing a paragraph in which they alleged that the major had killed his wife in the Tobique river a couple of years ago.

Nomination Confirmed.

TRENTON, March 8.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of ex-Governor Abbott as associate justice of the supreme court.

## New York Society in Wartime.

Out of this great excitement of the war grew a fantastic gaiety, a wild sort of Carthaginian frenzy. Society did strange things. Women would dance the german at a fashionable New York party with their hair hanging in long streamers down their backs, while the young men would seize those beautiful tresses for reins and drive the fair women with imitation whips. Everybody was half mad. And after the war was over these women, to whom philanthropy had become a business, found it hard to return to the common everyday work of life. So Mrs. S. M. K. Barlow, one of the best and noblest of human beings, suggested that we should help the south. We went to work again at the dramatic committee and invoked Mr. Wallace. Mr. Jerome lent us the theater, and we really did some very good works, producing plays which were not stumbled through, but had some resemblance to the real thing.

The money we made went to the clergymen of the south, who wrote of individual cases of distress. It was our pleasure to save the lives of sick children who needed more delicate food than their poor mothers could otherwise have procured. We used to receive most touching letters. Thus was the first effort at reconstruction attempted and carried through successfully. We tried to follow Grant at Appomattox and to be worthy of the last words of Lincoln.—Mrs. M. E. Sherwood in Lippincott's.

## The Original Four Hundred.

It is generally thought that the saying that the only people in New York worth knowing can be numbered by 400 was originated by Ward McAllister, but it can be found in the Bible. Acts v, 38, which speaks of Theudas boasting himself to be somebody, to whom a number of men, about 400, joined themselves, who were scattered and brought to naught. The verse referred to reads as follows: "For before these days rose up Theudas, boasting himself to be somebody, to whom a number of men, about 400, joined themselves, who were slain, and all, as many as obeyed him, were scattered and brought to naught."

Another verse worth mentioning in this connection is from I Samuel xxi, 2. "And every one that was in distress, and every one that was in debt, and every one that was discontented, gathered themselves unto him, and he became a captain over them, and there were with him about 400 men."—Keystone.

## The Abbreviation of Zoological.

The tendency among English people to clip long words into short ones, or even into monosyllables, is notorious. Thus "cabriolet" has become cab, "omnibus" bus and so on. But the change of "zoological" into zoo, to any one who knows the origin of the word, the most exasperating of all, and yet we now meet with "zoo" in well written journals, and I see the word is being advertised as the title of a book.

There is another variation, which comes simply from bad pronunciation, as when a cockney holiday maker tells you he has been to the "zoological." If "zoological" is to undergo a shortening, like that which has befallen "omnibus" and "cabriolet," let it at least become zoo. This would be correct as far as it went and would not be so exasperating as the detestable zoo.—Cor. Notes and Queries.

## Waking Up Freezing Sleepers.

One of the principal duties of the Russian policeman is to awaken those unfortunate who have fallen asleep in the streets during a hard frost. These are usually either the ivoschik in his sledge, waiting for a fare and dozing off ere that fare comes into the sleep of lethe, or drunken men who have tripped and fallen on the pavement and have not the energy to get up again.

The orthodox method of awakening such sleepers is to rub their ears violently backward and forward—a plan specially to be recommended, because it not only rouses the slumberer, but also puts him into such a rage that he is far too angry afterward to fall asleep again.—Temple Bar.



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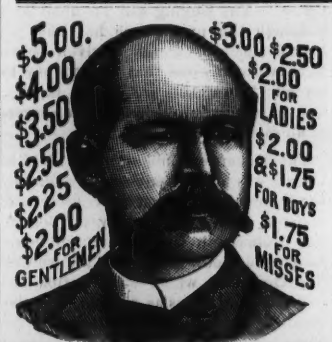
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## Public Dinners a Bore.

"Public dinners are becoming more and more of a nuisance to professional men," said a distinguished lawyer of this town somewhat peevishly the other night. "Now, why should an extremely busy man like myself be asked to devote several hours of valuable time to the preparation of an address on some important topic for free delivery before an association in which I have no particular interest? Of course I have the privilege of declining, but when two or three warm personal friends urge me to comply on the ground of sociability, I have to accept or else appear surly. In consequence I give up time which I can hardly spare from my clients, am kept up late at night and go down to business in the morning with a headache or an attack of indigestion."—New York Times.

## Not Bigamy.

De Smith—Is Ponsonby a bigamist? Travis—A bigamist! Well, I guess not! What made you think so? De Smith—Oh, I don't know. I thought I heard his wife telling somebody that Dr. Swindle's weed tonic had made another woman of her.—Texas Sittings.

## Buying a Rare Book.

A good story was told on Sam McConaha at a certain book store the other day. During the holiday rush he went out to buy a book for his little girl. He went from one book store to another and said, "I want a nice holiday edition of 'The Prodigal Son.'" No one seemed to have the book. When Sam went home, he did not say anything to his wife, as the book was intended as a surprise Christmas present. The next day he determined to go in further quest of the book. But it was not to be found. The fun of it is Sam wanted "The Pilgrim's Progress," and somehow he got names mixed. He said the thing flashed across his mind in a dream two nights before Christmas, and he then got the book that he wanted.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Efficacy of "Chlorobrom."

A combination to which the name of chlorobrom has been given—a solution containing 30 grains of chloralhydrate and a similar amount of potassium bromide, in an ounce of menstruum—has come into considerable favor, according to some of the foreign journals, as an efficacious preventive of seasickness on short voyages. The passenger is recommended to take a podophyllin pill for one or two nights before the date of sailing, and when on board to remain for a time, before rough water is reached, in a horizontal position with eyes shut, and to take no food on short trips.

## Powdered Foods.

Many artificial baby foods are manufactured and sold in concentrated form. For example, products advertised as "substitutes for mother's milk" are made from cow's milk, to which is added a sufficient quantity of sugar to correspond with the constituents of mother's milk. The water is removed from the mixture in vacuo, leaving a fine white powder, which is put up in packages. Finely powdered wheat flour and other nutritious vegetable elements are added in more elaborate preparations.—San Francisco Examiner.

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Breaks the gray and icy hush,  
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And white fetters chain the pond,  
Since the barren boughs bewail,  
And the bright hours swiftly fall,  
Since the nights are one black blur,  
I have turned sun worshiper.

Though my vision may not scan  
Procreant Zoroastrian,  
Yet have I some rapture caught  
That the ancient Persians taught.  
Winter prisoned, I am won  
By the promise of the sun,  
And I lift my prayer that he  
Set the weary captive free.

He can shatter frosty bars,  
Edge hillpaths with blossom stars;  
He can heal the bare bough's grief  
By the boon of bursting leaf,  
Woo the solitude to song,  
Right the wasting winter's wrong;  
He can golden life confer—  
I have turned sun worshiper!

—Clinton Scollard in Youth's Companion.

## A Pneumatic Coal Chute.

"The man who goes about with a big shovel and a big basket over his shoulder looking for a job at putting in coal finds less and less to do," said a citizen. "The coal wagons which have bodies that may be elevated and adjusted at almost any angle, and which are provided with extension chutes through which the coal is made to run straight from the wagon into the coal hole, appear to be multiplying. But of course coal won't run up hill, and when it is to be used above the first story it still has to be carried up stairs. But perhaps the next thing will be a telescopic tube with a flaring lower end big enough to fit right over the top of a coal wagon and provided at its upper end with an apparatus to exhaust the air. Then when the tube is in the window and you're all ready, zip! and there you are, 'Coal delivered on the fourteenth floor without extra charge.'"—New York Sun.

## Early Races in Russia.

Russia is so vast and includes so many races that it might seem well nigh hopeless to determine its most ancient inhabitants. Nevertheless this is a problem at which Professor Anatola Bogdanov has been laboring for the past 25 years, and which he attempts to solve in a paper read before the congress of anthropologists at Moscow. The kurgans or tumuli of central Russia contain the relics of a tall, strong, dolichocephalic race, with light brown hair, as well as a short, smaller brachycephalic race, with dark brown hair. The blond type preponderates in the southwestern districts, and the brunettes in the northwestern. Bogdanov considers the long heads to have been Slavs, and that the modern Russians of those parts are an amalgam of the Slavs with the broader headed race, which is probably Mongoloid.—American Register.

## The Use of the Adjective "Old."

Some one has noted that the adjective applied by college graduates and students to their alma mater is always "old." It is "old Harvard," "old Yale," "old Dartmouth," and one enthusiastic admirer and attendant at the University of Chicago has been heard to refer to certain rules of that institution as "a way we have at old Chicago." There is certainly an affection conveyed by the word "old" that no other adjective carries, and like the terms of address "old man" or "old boy" it signifies that loving familiarity with which every one regards his college home.—Boston Journal.

## A Suggestion.

Prison Warder—It's just been found out that you didn't commit that crime you've been in for all these years, and so the home secretary has pardoned you.

Innocent Man—Um! I'm pardoned, am I?

Prison Warder—Y-e-s, but don't go yet. I'll have to telegraph for further instructions.

Innocent Man—What about? Prison Warder—Seems to me that, considering you hadn't any business here, you ought to pay for your board.—London Tit-Bits.

## Misplacement of a Comma.

A popular captain's wife was more than usually anxious over the safety of her husband, and accordingly handed a parish clerk a slip one Sunday morning bearing the words, "Captain Wilson having gone to sea, his wife desires the prayers of this congregation on his behalf." Unfortunately, by the misplacement of the comma after the "sea," the congregation were told that "Captain Wilson having gone to see his wife, desires the prayers of this congregation on his behalf."—Cornhill Magazine.

## Of Course Not.

The day was a warm one, and the gentleman from Kentucky was coming up from the spring at the foot of the hill with a bucket in his hand.

"Ah, colonel," inquired an Ohio visitor sitting on the porch, "have you something to drink in that pail?"

"Oh, no," responded the colonel, "it's water."—Detroit Free Press.

An Egyptian scythe dug up on the banks of the Nile in 1890 and said to be as old as Moses is exhibited in a London museum. The shaft of the instrument is of wood, set with a row of fine flint saws, which are securely cemented in a groove.

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FOR EVENING WEAR.



## NORTH ANDOVER.

The Board of Road Commissioners organized Tuesday evening with Mr. B. C. Smith chairman, and Mr. James C. Poor clerk.

The Selectmen organized Wednesday with E. W. Greene chairman, and Harry W. Clark clerk.

Captain Reeves has received his discharge, and the command with all State and company property was turned over last evening to Frank A. Coan, Lieutenant Commanding.

Mr. James W. Leitch is making an addition to his hardware store of a room 16x20 feet, to be used as a workshop.

Mr. Frank A. Warren, accompanied by Mrs. Warren, left town Tuesday on a business and pleasure trip to New York and Washington.

The members of the Epworth League will hold a "parlor social" at the M. E. Church, Wednesday evening. Refreshments will be served and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

The last inspection which Capt. Reeves will attend in an official capacity was held at the Armory, Monday evening. Three officers and forty-seven men were present. Col. Mills, inspecting officer of Newburyport, with Major Ward of Wakefield and Lieut. Cook of Boston, inspector of rifle practice, were also present. Col. Mills in a brief speech at the close of the drill expressed his entire satisfaction with the details of the inspection which was very thorough. Lieut. Cook then examined the company at length concerning rifle practice. Capt. Reeves then expressed his desire to meet the members of the Company Thursday evening, as at that time his duties as their commander would cease.

## Parish Meeting.

The meeting of the Congregational Society, notice of which was given last week, was held in the vestry of the church, Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Clerk N. P. Frye opened the meeting by reading the warrant, the articles of which were as follows:

Art. I. To choose a moderator.  
Art. II. To see what action the society will take in the matter of the resignation of the pastor, Rev. H. H. Leavitt.  
Art. III. To see what method the Society will adopt in regard to future supply of pulpit.

The meeting organized with George E. Hathorn moderator, who read Art. II and called for action concerning it. Mr. F. W. Friebee, Esq., then arose and submitted the following motion:

MOVED: That the resignation of Rev. Horace H. Leavitt, as pastor of this church and society, be accepted, to take effect on the first day of April next—with the understanding that he may continue as acting pastor, with the same salary and free use of parsonage as heretofore, for such length of time as may be convenient to him. And we desire to unite with the church in expressing our realizing sense of his successful work with us during a continuous pastorate of ten years and eight months; and also of our appreciation of his adaptation to, and peculiar fitness for, the high and sacred office of a minister of the gospel; of his willingness and effort at all times, to teach and elevate his fellow men and his wish to aid in all matters appertaining to public welfare. And our desire is that wherever he may go, it may be by God's leading into fields of greater usefulness and happiness.

On motion of Mr. D. W. Carney, the above motion and resolution was unanimously adopted.

With regard to Art. II, J. S. Sanborn moved that the Society unite with the Church in calling a council of churches and that a committee of two be chosen to represent the Society at the council. Mr. Friebee thought that as the committee from the Church to the council was represented by one man only, it was no more than just that the Society be represented by the same number. The motion of Mr. Sanborn was, therefore, amended by a motion that a committee of one be chosen to represent the Society at the council of the churches. Mr. Moses Merrill was the choice of the meeting for that purpose.

With regard to Art. III, J. S. Sanborn moved that a committee of five be chosen by ballot to look after the supply of the pulpit. Mr. Friebee amended the above by a motion that the committee consist of three members to be chosen by ballot, which was carried. The clerk declared that the by-laws required that a plurality vote was necessary to elect. On subsequent reference to the by-laws, however, no such statement was found, and after a short discussion it was finally decided that the committee be elected by a majority vote, which resulted as follows: Messrs. Joseph H. Stone, Newton P. Frye and Moses Merrill. The motion that the meeting be dissolved then prevailed.

## Town Meeting.

The vote for moderator at the town meeting, Monday, was a much larger one than usual. The polls closed for this vote at 10.28, and was announced as follows:

Whole number,	109
Hon. N. P. Frye,	40
Geo. L. Weil, Esq.,	67

The tellers were Mr. M. Pulsifer and John Morgan. Amos Carleton and A. W. Badger acted as ballot clerks, and F. W. Friebee, W. H. Hayes, Frank Saunders, and M. S. Jenkins as counters for the republicans, and Chas. Shedd, John Mahoney, John Bolton, and Maurice Herbert for the democrats. The ballot box registered 285 the first time, and 296 the second, making a total of 581. According to the dial there were 593; 782 names were on the voting list, including three women. Polls closed at 3.30; the counting finished at 9.15 p.m., and the result follows, those marked by a star being elected:

Town clerk for one year.—James W. Leitch, 332; Isaac F. Osgood, 202; blank, 47.

Town treasurer for one year.—George H. Perkins, 399; J. W. Leitch, 1; blank, 181.

Selectmen, for one year.—Edward W. Greene, 304; \*Patrick P. Daw, 281; \*Harry W. Clark, 272; Alfred Fernandes, 235; Nathaniel Gage, 255; Geo. I. Smith, 222; blank, 174.

Road commissioner for three years.—\*James C. Poor, 301; Geo. H. Tuttle, 248; blank, 32.

School committee for three years.—\*Mary G. Carlton, 440; Mrs. H. W. Field, 1; Frank A. Warren, 1; blank, 139.

Trustee of Public Library for three years.—\*Frank E. Weil, 277; Joseph H. Stone, 258; blank, 46.

Assessors for one year.—\*Edward W. Greene, 299; \*Patrick P. Daw, 271; \*Harry W. Clark, 270; Alfred L. Fernandes, 225; Nathaniel Gage, 252; Geo. I. Smith, 211; blank, 215.

Tax collector for one year.—\*Edmund S. Colby, 338; Samuel Hamlin, 194; blank, 51.

Auditor for one year.—Geo. E. Hathorn, 236; \*Edwin L. Perley, 273; blank, 72.

Constables for one year.—\*Geo. L. Harris, 320; \*Fred L. Sargent, 260; \*Geo. I. Smith, 256; \*William J. Toohy, 246; \*Artimus V. Chalk, 244; Ralph Blake, 237; Samuel Hamlin, 239; Charles McCarthy, 195; Calvin M. Sanborn, 207; Henry R. Smith, 225; blank, 476.

Board of health for one year.—\*Harry W. Clark, 268; \*Patrick P. Daw, 249; \*Nathaniel Gage, 235; Ralph Blake, 220; Alfred Fernandes, 211; Charles P. Merrill, 213; blank, 247.

Overseers of poor for one year.—\*Edward W. Greene, 290; \*Harry W. Clark, 267; \*Patrick P. Daw, 263; Alfred L. Fernandes, 232; Nathaniel Gage, 249; Geo. I. Smith, 214; blank, 228.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes, 168; no, 356; blank, 57.

Art. 3. Auditor's report was accepted, subject to corrections, submitted by Auditor Hathorn.

Art. 4. Unexpended appropriations were covered into treasury.

Art. 5. The report of finance committee was taken up in detail, and but few changes made. Salary of Town Clerk was made \$150 instead of \$100, as recommended; firemen were to be paid 50 cents an hour when on duty; \$2,000 for pathing snow, instead of \$1,000, as recommended. The following motion concerning the highways was made and passed:

That the sum of \$8,000 be raised and appropriated; \$1,500 of the above amount to be used in the repair and maintenance of the sides of the highways devoted to foot-travel in the most thickly settled parts of the town; \$1,000 of the remaining sum to be used to continue the macadamizing of Main Street, beginning at a point near or just below its junction with Parker Street, and running toward the Parish; \$1,000 of the sum then remaining be used to continue the macadamizing of Main Street at a point beginning at or near its junction with Sutton Street, and running to or beyond the Eastern railroad crossing toward the Centre; and the remaining amount of \$4,500 be applied to caring for, building, or maintaining the highways and bridges in various sections of the town where in the judgment of the Road Commissioners it may be deemed expedient.

Art. 6. Voted to hire money the same as last year.

Art. 8. Voted to raise \$1,200 for Public Library, and also the money received for dog licenses for the same.

Art. 9. Voted to raise \$125 for May 30, and appoint same committee as last year, D. A. Moulton, C. A. Pilling, A. J. Barker.

Art. 10. Geo. L. Wright and J. A. Ellison requested names withdrawn from juror's list; otherwise accepted.

Art. 11. Laborers upon highways, \$1.75 a day; help not to be employed from out of town to exclusion of able-bodied men in town.

Art. 12. Continue present system of street lighting, and appropriate \$2,000 for same.

Art. 13. Voted to erect and maintain an arc light at corner of Water and Clarendon Streets.

Art. 14. Voted to establish arc lights at Nason's Corner and Phillips Square.

Art. 15. relating to buying a chemical engine was stricken from warrant.

Art. 16. Voted to raise \$500 to buy apparatus for removal of night soil. Board of Health to take charge of the same.

Art. 17. Voted to appropriate \$746.38 and \$670 to purchase two lots of Sutton land, as recommended by School Committee.

Art. 18. Voted to raise and appropriate \$600 to complete Elm Street sewer.

Art. 19. Voted to build a street, as laid out by Road Commissioners, leading from Lawrence Street to Beverly Street, and appropriate for the purpose \$1000.

Art. 20. Voted to widen and change grade of Sutton Street and to instruct Road Commissioners to contract with the lowest bidder for the completion of the work.

Art. 21. Voted to appropriate \$300 to set street bounds and make plans of streets.

Art. 22. For railing Railroad Street near Swift's gravel pit, \$150.

Art. 23. For railing and widening the street near James Hayward's house and Marble Ridge Farm, \$300.

Art. 24. \$2,000 was appropriated to build a sewer on Railroad Street from Middlesex Street to sewer on Main Street.

Art. 25. The sum of \$100 was appropriated for the planting of trees on road-sides and public grounds, to be expended by the Village Improvement Society.

Art. 26. To continue improvement on ground of Town Hall \$200 was appropriated.

Art. 27. To discontinue a short road in front of Town Hall. Stricken from the warrant.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will elect Park Commissioners. Stricken from warrant, as the names could not legally appear on the ballot, in accordance with a previous vote of the Town, when it settled the number and terms of officers to be elected.

Art. 29. Voted that all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot should be appointed by Selectmen.

Art. 30. With regard to the report of the committee on water supply, it was voted to accept it as a progressive report. The report of this committee follows:

To the inhabitants of North Andover, Mass.: Your Committee on Water Supply appointed under vote of special town meeting held Dec. 28, 1892, met and organized immediately after said town meeting was dissolved, by the choice of Edward Greene as chairman, and George L. Weil as clerk.

Your committee met Jan. 4, 1893, and took action to interview our senator and representative, and to retain Elbridge T. Burley of Lawrence, Mass., as counsel. Your committee met Jan. 26, 1893, and discussed the contents of the bill necessary to accompany the petition, and incidental matters connected with their duty.

On Jan. 27, 1893, the committee met at the office of their counsel, E. T. Burley, Esq. On Feb. 21, committee meeting and final discussion held, and arrangements made for the hearing before the Committee on Water supply at the State House.

On Tuesday, Feb. 28, the Committee on Water Supply of the General Court gave a hearing on the bill and petition of the town. Your committee being present, and owing to the absence of counsel, every member of your committee present spoke in behalf of the town. Your committee has every assurance that they made a strong case, and expect a favorable report. We understand that the hearing on the bill and petition in behalf of the town is closed, but that there may be more work necessary in opposing the bill and petition of other parties. Still we feel that by having had a first hearing and made out our case that the rights of the town are very much more secure than if we first appeared as remonstrants to outside parties.

Your committee has not proceeded so far as to make a report on the probable cost of obtaining a water supply for the town. Such a report would of necessity call for the services of an engineer, plans, and various detail, and owing to the weather it has been impossible to proceed with such work, and a report of the same would of necessity be incomplete and unsatisfactory. Your committee feels that for the present they will have all they can do to faithfully protect the town's rights on the bill to obtain a water supply now pending, and in opposing outside parties, and that it is their best judgment that the right to take the water for the town be first obtained, after which the report of the probable cost, plans and specifications for erecting and maintaining a water supply can be made at a special town meeting if necessary.

All of which is respectfully submitted, GEO. L. WEIL, Clerk, For the Committee.

Eight new members were added to the Charitable Union at its last meeting.

Mr. Oscar T. Young is still confined to his house with severe rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stevens attended the inauguration services at Washington.

Mr. Thomas Morrissey is to occupy the house formerly owned by the late Mrs. Needham.

Rev. Chas. Noyes took part in the funeral services of Rev. Mr. Haskell at Boslindale last Friday. Mr. Noyes and Mr. Haskell were formerly college classmates.

G. B. Noyes, son of Rev. Chas. Noyes, and a graduate of Phillips Academy, has been awarded one of the Bowdoin prizes at Harvard College, \$100 for translation in Latin from Henry Clay.

The Harvard Law Review for the month of February contains an article, entitled "A Discharge in Insolvency and Its Effects on Non-Residents," by Hollis R. Bailey, Esq., of Cambridge, formerly of this town. The article, with numerous cases of reference, covering about twenty pages, is well prepared, ably written, and shows much careful research.

## "No License" Meeting.

The temperance meeting held in the auditorium of the Congregational Church Sunday evening called forth a large attendance of voters. The meeting was opened with singing by a volunteer chorus choir, Miss Sarah Shepard, leading soprano, scripture reading by Rev. Chas. Noyes, and prayer by Rev. H. H. Leavitt followed. Mr. F. W. Friebee, Esq., presided and introduced Rev. George H. Young of the Unitarian Church, Lawrence. Mr. Young made a forcible plea for those too weak to withstand temptation, for the children of intemperate parents, for the innocent who must suffer with the guilty, for the property owners and tax-payers, and for the reputation of the town.

Ex-Sheriff Horatio G. Herriek, who, as Rev. Mr. Young said, was to make the speech of the evening, responded by saying that all his speech contained was a few statistics from which his hearers might draw their own inferences. He had gleaned a few facts and figures from some of the records of the Lawrence Police Court, showing the number of arrests for drunkenness in that city to be vastly larger during license year than during the years when no licenses were granted. Mr. Herriek also figured the amount of working days lost by drinking men when under arrest and the amount of money consequently lost, giving many important facts with regard to the matter.

Mr. Gilbert E. Hood, Esq., in his remarks said, among other things, that if our representatives at the time when all depended upon them had only had strength to do right our cities and towns would not now have this struggle to make anew each year; but our legislators, in their endeavor to please both sides, compromised by giving us the local option law. Many forcible and convincing arguments were presented and much interest was shown throughout the meeting. The closing prayer was made by Rev. T. C. Martin.

## Communication.

Editor of the Andover Townsman:

SIR: The Townsman has always proved a willing and zealous advocate of right and justice. It is on that account the more a matter of surprise that some things have been permitted to appear in its columns, that have little to do with either. I pass over with a passing notice your North Andover correspondent's characterization, in your issue of Feb. 17, of the motives of some persons who attended a meeting of the Congregational Church to vote on the acceptance of their pastor's resignation, and would only say it seems to me to be not in the province of your correspondent to say that any part of the membership of the church in attending that meeting, even though they should vote as their pastor had requested, were antagonistic to the true interests of the church.

But a much more serious fault occurs in your issue of March 3, where you permit Mr. David Kinley in referring to the same matter to say: "His pastorate has been rich in results of the best spiritual character, and that in the face of the lying opposition of some church officers whose sense of honor and of religious duty was less developed than their selfishness in seeking for high places in the synagogue."

Now, sir, this is to say the least an offensive charge to make against church officers. Many of us know David Kinley, and none have questioned his courage hitherto, but who among even his friends would vouch for his deprecation, or say he showed any in this, for is not every officer held up to the public as a probable liar in his letter?

Of him I have nothing further to say. But you, sir, have failed in a very plain duty in allowing such an offensive utterance to appear in the Townsman. It is an abuse of the freedom of the press.

Sincerely yours, ANDREW MCLEAN.

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GREETING: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Lawrence, in said county, on the second Monday of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said Trustee is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper printed at Andover, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

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